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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re United States Patent Application of:**

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**Application No.:** 10/815,282

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**Title:** EXTRUSION LAMINATE  
POLYMERIC FILM ARTICLE  
AND GASTRIC OCCLUSIVE  
DEVICE COMPRISING SAME

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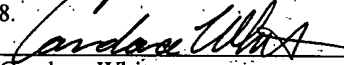
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Sir:

In view of the amount of time that has passed since the filing of the above-identified patent application, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is requested to furnish the undersigned attorney with an identification of the current status of this application.

Although a return postcard and a filing receipt have been received bearing the filing date and application number, no Notice to File Missing Parts or Office Action has been received by the undersigned attorney.

The Application Branch therefore is requested to determine the present status of the application and identify a time by which the applicant may expect to receive an initial action based on merits.

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